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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 23, 2007, for which a response was due on July 23, 2007. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 23, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.